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Greater Bengaluru Authority

BTM LAYOUT CITY CORPORATION

Office of the Assistant Conservator of Forests

Short Time Request For Proposal BTM Layout Assembly Constituency Tree Canopy Management durint the year 2026-27

SERVICE TENDER

- RFP No. BSCC/2025-26/SE0069/call-2

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REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL (RFP) SCHEDULE

1. RFP Reference No.	:	BSCC/2025-26/SE0069/call-2
2. Date of Commencement of Download of RFP Document from eProcurement website http://kppp.karnataka.gov.in	:	From 08-08-2026
3. Last Date and Time for uploading Online Queries in Karnataka Public Procurement Portal	:	up to 125/08/2026 5:00 PM
4. Last Date and Time for uploading of RFP in Karnataka Public Procurement Portal	:	up to 17/08/2026 11:00 AM
5. Date and Time of Online Opening of RFP Applications in Karnataka Public Procurement Portal	:	18/08/2026 5:10PM
6. Place of Opening of RFP	:	Online at Karnataka Public Procurement Portal
7. Address for Communication	:	Office of ACF, BSCC, 9th Cross, Bengaluru South 2nd Block, Palike Building, Bengaluru-560011 Email id: acfbbmpsouth@yahoo.co.in Contact:7019464699

SECTION I – LETTER OF INVITATION

BTM LAYOUT CITY CORPORATION

Dear Service Providers,

1. The Assistant Conservator Forests, BTM Layout City Corporation invites Proposals in Karnataka Public Procurement Portal (two cover system) for **BTM Layout Assembly constituency Tree Canopy Management during the year 2026-27** on outsourced basis for a period of **12 months**, which may be extended by based on performance or requirement. More details on the Services are provided in the Terms of Reference.
2. The RFP is open to all service providers registered in India.
3. The RFP includes the following documents:
   3.1. Section 1 - Letter of Invitation
   3.2. Section 2 - Information to Service Provider
   3.3. Section 3 - Technical Proposal - Standard Forms
   3.4. Section 4 - Financial Proposal - Standard Forms
   3.5. Section 5 - Terms of Reference
   3.6. Section 6 - Standard Form of Contract.
4. The Financial Proposal of the Service Providers who are technically qualified/responsive will only be opened through Karnataka Public Procurement Portal.

Yours sincerely,

Assistant Conservator of Forests,
BTM Layout City Corporation.

SECTION II – INFORMATION TO SERVICE PROVIDER (ITC)

1. Introduction

1.1. The Assistant Conservator Forest, BTM Layout City Corporation invites Proposals in Karnataka Public Procurement Portal (two cover system) for **BTM Layout** Aassembly constituency Tree Canopy Management during the year 2026-27, on outsourced basis for a period of 12 months, which may be extended by based on performance or requirement. More details on the Services are provided in the Terms of Reference. The RFP is open to all service providers registered in India. The service providers will be selected under Least Cost Selection (LCS) procedures described in this RFP.

1.2. The Service Provider must familiarize themselves with local conditions and take them into account in preparing their Proposals. To obtain first-hand information on the Assignment and on the local conditions, Service Provider are encouraged to pay a visit to the location before submitting a Proposal, and to attend a pre-proposal conference as per the RFP schedule. Attending the pre-proposal conference is optional.

1.3. Please note that the costs of preparing the proposal and of negotiating the contract, including a visit to the Client, are not reimbursable as a direct cost of the Assignment; and the Client is not bound to accept any of the Proposals submitted.

1.4. It is GOK's policy to require that Service Provider observe the highest standard of ethics during the execution of contracts. In pursuance of this policy, the GOK:

1.4.1. defines, for the purposes of this provision, the terms set forth below as follows:

1.4.1.1. "Corrupt practice" means the offering, giving, receiving, or soliciting of anything of value to influence the action of a public official in the selection process or in contract execution; and

1.4.1.2. "Fraudulent practice" means a misrepresentation of facts in order to influence a selection process or the execution of a contract to the detriment of GOK, and includes collusive practices among Service Provider (prior to or after submission of proposals) designed to establish prices at artificial, noncompetitive levels and to deprive GOK of the benefits of free and open competition.

1.4.2. Will reject a proposal for award if it determines that the firm recommended for award has engaged in corrupt or fraudulent activities in competing for the contract in question;

1.4.3. Will declare a firm ineligible, either indefinitely or for a stated period of time, to be awarded GOK-financed

contract if it at any time determines that the firm has engaged in corrupt or fraudulent practices in competing for, or in executing, a GOK-financed contract; and

1.4.4. Will have the right to require that, GOK to inspect Service Provider's accounts and records relating to the performance of the contract and to have them audited by auditors appointed by GOK.

1.5. Service Provider shall not be under a declaration of ineligibility for corrupt and fraudulent practices issued by GOK in accordance with the above sub para.

1.6. Service Provider shall be aware of the provisions on fraud and corruption stated in the standard contract under the clauses indicated above and GCC.

1.7. Earnest Money deposit or Bid security

1.7.1. The Service Provider shall furnish Bid Security.

1.7.2. The Bid Security shall be paid in the E-Procurement Portal using any of the following payment modes:

a) Credit Card

b) Direct Debit

c) National Electronic Funds Transfer (NEFT)

d) Over the Counter (OTC). The OTC payment facility shall be available at designated ICICI bank branches for making payments from the dates of notification of IFB.

1.7.3. Confirmation of the receipt of the Bid processing fee and Bid Security in Government of Karnataka central pool A/c held at ICICI Bank shall be verified. If an acceptable Bid Security is not received then the e-Procurement portal will not allow the bidder to submit its bid.

1.7.4. The Bid Security of unsuccessful Bidders will be returned as promptly as possible upon the successful Bidder's furnishing of the Performance Security.

1.7.5. The Bid Security may be forfeited:

a) if a Bidder

i) withdraws its bid during the period of bid validity specified by the Bidder on the Technical Bid Submission Form and extension of bid validity thereof;

b) if the successful Bidder fails to:

i) sign the Contract;

ii) Furnish a Performance Security.

1.7.6. EMD is not Exempted for MSME/SSI as per govt order FD/295/EXP/12/2019 Dt 26/3/2019.

2. Clarification and Amendment of RFP Documents

2.1. Clarifications on the RFP may be uploaded online in Karnataka Public Procurement Portal as per the RFP Schedule. Only Online Queries through Karnataka Public Procurement Portal will be accepted. Queries sent through letters, emails or any other mode will not be entertained.

2.2. At any time before the submission of Proposals, the Client may, for any reason, whether at its own initiative or in response to a clarification requested by a firm, modify the RFP documents by amendment. Any amendment shall be issued in writing as addendum/corrigendum. Addendum/corrigendum will be uploaded in the Karnataka Public Procurement Portal only. The Client may at its discretion extend the deadline for the submission of Proposals.

3. Preparation of Proposal

3.1. Service Providers are requested to submit a Proposal written in the English language.

Technical Proposal

3.2. In preparing the Technical Proposal, Service Provider are expected to examine the documents comprising this RFP in detail. Material deficiencies in providing the information requested may result in rejection of a Proposal.

3.3. While preparing the Technical Proposal, Service Provider must give particular attention to the following:

3.3.1. Joint venture is not allowed for this tender.

3.3.2. The estimated number of staff required for a period of 12 months, extendable by additional months based on performance or requirement, are as follows:

Sl. No	Position	Numbers	Remarks
1.	Skilled laborer	3	The number of estimated staff can be increased or decreased to 25% of the total numbers during the contract.
2.	Semi-skilled laborer	4	
3.	Supervisor (Technical Graduate)	1	
4.	Driver	1	

3.4. The Technical Proposal should provide the following information using the attached Standard Forms stated below in the table, all the documents are mandatory, if any one of the documents is not uploaded bid will be rejected without information.

1.	Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) **Rs. 85,000/-**

2.	GST registration certificate.
3.	EPF registration certificate.
4.	ESI registration certificate.
5.	ESI, EPF paid challans, details of 9 staff last 03 months
6.	Valid License from Labour department
7.	Annual Turnover statement of three years 2022-23, 2023-24, 2024-25 certified by Chartered Accountant. Should have average annual turnover of Rupees 42,50**,000**/- (one time of the estimated value) in last three years *i.e.,* 2022-23, 2023-24, 2024-25.
8.	ITR of three years 2022-23, 2023-24, 2024-25.
9.	Previous work Orders for providing Tree Canopy Management for the value Rs. 34,00**,000/-** (80% of the estimated value) in any one of the three financial years, i.e., 2022-23, 2023-24, 2024-25.
10.	Satisfactory Performance Certificate / Letter of work done Certificate for providing Tree Canopy Management Services from competent authority for the value Rs. **34,00,000/**- (80% of the estimated value) in any one of the three financial years, i.e., 2022-23, 2023-24, 2024-25.
11.	Line of Credit (LOC) Rs 12,75,000/- (30% of Work Value
12.	Spot Inspection letter from concern Zone Range Forest Officer.
13.	Team supervisor should be a graduate of Forestry, Botany, Zoology, Agriculture and Agriculture Allied Sciences. (Degree Certificate of the Graduate employed by the bidder should be uploaded)
14.	LCV/MCV Vehicle Agreement, Registration Certificate copy, Emission certificate, fitness certificate, Insurance copy, Driver Driving license.
15.	Technical Proposal Submission Form
16.	The Bidders should upload one registered vehicle document in each of the Tenders. In case, the bidders are participating in one or more tenders, different vehicles documents should be upload for each tender. If in case the Bidders should upload one registered vehicles for many Tenders. That Vehicle document will be considered for any one of the tenders, other tenders technical bid will be disqualified automatically.
17.	Details of Service Provider.
18.	Bidders should ensure that each team should be equipped with 02 Power Chain saws (petrol), 02 small ropes, 02 big ropes, 02 axes, 02 hand pruning saws, 02 Hatchet, Safety gears for all employed workers, such as hand gloves, eye protection glasses, reflecting jackets, hard hats, Army uniform Helmets and chaps, tree branch cutter, bill hooks, Torches and First aid kit. All the above equipment details and photographs should be uploaded by bidders letterhead.
19.	TERMS OF REFERENCE acceptance and signature on all the pages of TERMS OF REFERENCE

3.5. The Technical Proposal shall not include any financial information, if financial information is provided in the technical proposal, then those bids will be rejected.

Financial Proposal

3.6. The salary to the staff, ESI, EPF should be paid by the service provider as per the labor department government of Karnataka and department of forest GOK.

3.7. Bidder have to quote per year value of work.

3.8. The rate should be quoted in Karnataka public procurement portal only.

3.9. The Proposals must remain valid for 90 days after the submission date, during this period; the Service provider is expected to keep the available staff proposed for the assignment. The Client will make its best effort to complete negotiations within this period. If the Client wishes to extend the validity period of the proposals, the Service Provider who do not agree have the right not to extend the validity of their proposals.

4. Submission, Receipt, and Opening of Proposals

4.1. The proposal shall be uploaded online in the Karnataka public Procurement portal http://kppp.karnataka.gov.in. The bidder shall upload the proposals in the Karnataka public Procurement portal on or before the due date and time specified in the RFP Schedule.

4.2. The Technical Bids will be opened online in the Karnataka public Procurement portal on the date and time as specified in the RFP Schedule. The Financial Proposal shall remain encrypted in the Karnataka public Procurement portal.

5. Proposal Evaluation

General

5.1. From the time the proposals are opened to the time the contract is awarded, if any Service Provider wishes to contact the Client on any matter related to its proposal, it should do so in writing at the address indicated in the RFP. Any effort by the firm to influence the Client in the Client's proposal evaluation, proposal comparison or contract award decisions may result in the rejection of the Service Provider's proposal.

5.2. Evaluators of Technical Proposals shall have no access to the Financial Proposals until the technical evaluation, including its approval by competent authority is obtained.

Evaluation of Technical Proposals

5.3. The evaluation committee appointed by the Client evaluates the proposals. All the documents should be uploaded

mandatorily; if any one of the documents is not uploaded then bid will be rejected.

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	uploaded by bidders letterhead.
19.	TERMS OF REFERENCE acceptance and signature on all the pages of TERMS OF REFERENCE

a) If bidder fails to upload any of these documents bid will be rejected.

b) All documents to be uploaded on Karnataka public procurement portal only and physical submission of documents at a later date or on verification day will not be entertained.

Opening and Evaluation of proposals, Financial Proposals; Ranking

5.4. After the technical evaluation is completed, the Client will reject the bid or were considered non-responsive to the RFP and Terms of Reference, as rejected. The Client shall open those financial bids in the Karnataka public Procurement portal, who have qualified, in the technical evaluation.

5.5. The financial bids shall be opened online in the Karnataka public Procurement portal.

5.6. The Client will select the bidder who has quoted lowest charges per year.

5.7. If multiple bidders quote the same vehicle hire charges, then in the presence of all the qualified bidders, lottery method will be followed to finalize the L1 bidder, this will be final and binding.

5.8. The selected Service Provider will be invited for negotiations if required.

5.9. The bidder should pay and ensure that minimum wages as per labour act is paid to its employees. The ESI, PF and Bank transfer details of its employees should be provided.

5.10. The evaluation committee will determine whether the Financial Proposals are complete, correct any computational errors.

6. Negotiations

6.1. Negotiations will be held at the address indicated in the RFP schedule. The aim is to reach agreement on all points and sign a contract.

6.2. Unless there are exceptional reasons, the financial negotiations will involve neither the remuneration rates for staff (no breakdown of fees) nor other proposed unit rates.

6.3. The negotiations will conclude with a review of the draft form of the contract. To complete negotiations the Client and the Service Provider will initial the agreed contract.

7. Award of Contract

7.1. The contract will be awarded following negotiations. After negotiations are completed, the Client will notify other Service Provider on the shortlist that they were unsuccessful in the Karnataka public procurement portal only and return the Financial Proposals /EMD if any of those Service Provider who did not pass the technical evaluation.

7.2. The tentative date of Assignment is from April 2026.

7.3. Within 15 days of receipt of Notification of Award, the successful bidder shall submit the Details of Staff deputing of all the manpower proposed for deployment at the Client's locations. The Client shall review the details of all the manpower proposed by the successful bidder. The successful bidder shall post the manpower at site only after receiving approval of the Client.

7.4. Within five (05) days of the receipt of notification of award from the Client, the successful Bidder shall furnish the Performance Security (5% of Tender amount). The Purchaser shall promptly notify the name of the winning Bidder and discharge the Bid Securities of the unsuccessful bidders through Karnataka public procurement portal.

7.5. Failure of the successful Bidder(L1) to submit the above-mentioned Performance Security or sign the Contract shall constitute sufficient grounds for the annulment of the award and forfeiture of the Bid Security.

7.6. If there is any typographic error of the bid amount mentioned between words and figures the lower figure among the two will be considered as bid amount.

7.7. The proposed number of staffs can be increased or decreased by 25 percent during the contract period.

8. Confidentiality

8.1. Information relating to evaluation of proposals and recommendations concerning awards shall not be disclosed to the Service Provider who submitted the proposals or to other persons not officially concerned with the process, until the winning Service Provider has been notified that it has been awarded the contract.

9. Purchaser's right to vary Quantities at Time of Award

9.1 The Purchaser reserves the right at the time of Contract to increase or decrease by up to 25 % of the quantity of services originally specified in the RFP as per the terms and conditions of this tender.

10. Purchaser's Right to Accept Any Tender and to Reject Any or All Tenders

10.1The Purchaser reserves the right to accept or reject any tender, and to annul the tendering process and reject all tenders at any time prior to contract award, without thereby incurring any liability to the affected Tenderer or Tenderers

11. Bidders will be debarred as per the KTPP act.

12. Any Bidder from a country which shares a land with India will be eligible to bid in this tender only if the Bidder is registered with the Competent Authority.

13. Period of Validity of Tenders

13.1Tenders shall remain valid for 90 days after the deadline for submission of tenders prescribed by the Purchaser. A tender valid for a shorter period shall be rejected by the Purchaser as non-responsive.

13.2 In exceptional circumstances, the Purchaser may solicit the Tenderer's consent to an extension of the period of validity. The request and the responses thereto shall be made in writing. The earnest money deposit provided under ITT Clause 13 shall also be suitably extended. A Tenderer may refuse the request without forfeiting its earnest money deposit. A Tenderer granting the request will not be required nor permitted to modify its tender.

SECTION III – TECHNICAL PROPOSAL – STANDARD FORMS

1. Technical Proposal Submission Form

[To be submitted on company letter head]

Date: …./…./……..

To,

Assistant Conservator of Forests,
Bangeluru South City Corporation.
Bengaluru.

Dear Sir/Madam,

RFP Ref. No.

Subject: Technical Proposal for
……
……..

We, the undersigned, offer for ----------, for the above in accordance with your Request for Proposal vide no. …… dated …./…./……. We are hereby submitting our Proposal which includes this Technical Proposal and a Financial Proposal.

If negotiations are held during the period of validity 90 days of the Proposal, we undertake to negotiate on the basis of the proposed staff. Our Proposal is binding upon us and subject to the modifications resulting from contract negotiations.

We understand you are not bound to accept any Proposal you receive.

We remain,

Yours sincerely,

Authorized Signature:	
Name:	
Title:	
Company Seal:	

2. Details of Service Provider'

Sl.	Particulars	Details				
1.	Company Name					
2.	Address of Registered Office					
3.	Contact Details	Landline				
		Mobile				
		Fax				
		Email				
4.	Director / CEO details	Name				
		Landline				
		Mobile				
		Fax				
		Email				
5.	Authorized Signatory for this RFP	Name				
		Landline				
		Mobile				
		Fax				
		Email				
		[Bidder should submit ***Power of Attorney*** authorizing to submit proposal and to represent the company for this RFP]				
6.	Branch Offices	Sl.	City	State	Address	Landline
		1.				
		2.				
7.	Total Number of Staff Employed on bid submission date	Sl.	Designation		No of Staff Employed	
		1.				
		2.				
			Total			

Authorized Signature:	
Name:	
Title:	
Company Seal:	

3. Format of Annual Turnover Statement

[To be printed on letter head of Chartered Accountant.]

[Should be duly signed and certified by Chartered Accountant]

The Annual Turnover of M/s _____ during the

past three years is given below.

Sl.	**Financial Year**	**Turnover (in Rupees)**
1.	2022-23	
2.	2023-24	
3.	2024-25	

We certify that the above turnover statement is true and correct.

Signature of Chartered Accountant	
Seal of Chartered Accountant	
Registration Number	
Name of Chartered Accountant	
UDIN	
Date	
Place	

SECTION IV – FINANCIAL PROPOSAL – STANDARD FORMS

1. Financial Proposal Submission Form

(Not Used)

Note:
should be quoted in Karnataka public procurement portal only.

SECTION V – TERMS OF REFERENCE (TOR)/SCOPE OF WORK

1. Background

To appoint a service provider for providing tree removal services in **BTM Layout assembly constituency)**

2. Concise Statement of Objectives

This RFP is being published for providing tree removal services in BTM Layout assembly constituency)) on outsourced basis for a period of 12 months, extendable by another months based on requirement.

3. An Outline of the Tasks to be Carried Out

- The Team should work daily for 8 hours.
- Each Successful bidder should have smart phone and he should have to take up the photographs of the workers and vehicles and also take the photographs of the tree/branches of the tree before and after cutting of the same and also photographs of unloading the materials at the depot through tree removal management application.
- One Tree Removal Management team shall consist of one Swaraj Mazda or 407 vehicle (LCV/MCV) (including fuel) 1 skilled supervisor, 3 skilled and 4 semi-skilled labours with driver and with necessary equipment's materials like Electrical/Petrol Machinery & other chainpully, pikase, guddali, Cross cut saw, Hammer, wooden ladders, Rainy Shoos, reflecting jacket, first aid kit.
- To face the emergency situation each team should have one additional Power saw. Worker should be protected with, reflecting jerkin, helmets with torch, ropes. Shoes etc.,
- Each team should have one smart phone and this phone should kept switched on always (i. e 24 hours) and team should be accessible to the phone calls which will be made by the DCF, ACF, RFO and Dy.RFO concerned
- Swaraj Mazda or 407 (LCV or MCV) vehicles should have GPS fitted to the vehicle.
- The successful bidder should also attend the complaints of other Assembly constituency during emergency if informed by the DCF or ACF or RFO or Dy. Rfo BSCC.
- The successful bidder of the concerned Assembly Constituency has to setup his regional office in the concerned Assembly Constituency itself.
- Contractors shall ensure proper compliances and documentation with respect to all the statuary compliances pertaining. Minimum wages as existing labour act/laws. ESI, PF and other relevant acts.

- The personnel shall perform the duty assigned to them from time to time.
- The personnel shall take utmost care, that they are required to use in the discharge of their duties and responsibilities.
- The personnel shall not indulge in any corrupt practices in discharge of their duties and responsibilities.
- The bills of every month should be submitted along with the amount paid through RTGS to the staff with the copy of RTGS, ECR challans of ESI/PF paid for the month.
- The Service Provider shall comply with all the requirements of the various applicable law, Acts and Rules and shall obtain required licenses, permissions, and maintain all the registers and documents as required by law and also submit periodical returns as required to the appropriate Authorities with a copy to the Employer for record. It is also his responsibility to ensure compliance of any requirement as may be prescribed by the Employer. The Service Provider shall be solely responsible for any damages, fines or other action due to failure or lapses of any of the personnel deployed by the service provider.
- The Service Provider shall pay the personnel at the rates as may be notified by the Employer from time to time. This amount would be paid to the personnel by RTGS only after deducting the employee's contribution of PF, ESI as prescribed by the Government from time to time. The payment to the personnel should be made within 5th day of the next month for which the payment is due without waiting for the payment of his invoice to the Employer.
- The Service Provider shall deposit the Employer's contribution of PF and ESI as prescribed by the Government from time to time in the accounts of the personnel through nationalized banks to the appropriate authorities within statutorily prescribed period without waiting for the payment of his invoice to the Employer.
- Every effort would be made to ensure that the payment to the Service Provider is made in all respects and supported by the documents as detailed above. Incomplete invoices and those not supported by stipulated documents will be returned for compliance before payment. The Service Provider shall be solely responsible for the delay. Any delay in payment of the invoice provided by the Service Provider shall not be an excuse for making delayed payment to the staff regularly by the stipulated dates. The Service Provider should have ample financial resources to meet such exigency for a period of at least three months. The payment to the personnel would be made by RTGS/NEFT only.

- Non-disbursement of salary to the staff before 5th of the month due; will attract a penalty of 0.5% of the total bill amount submitted for payment.
- The Annual Statement of Accounts in respect of ESI & PF issued by the concerned Head of the organization shall be furnished to each of the personnel with copy to the Employer.
- The Service Provider shall submit to the Employer the list of personnel deployed by him along with proof of meeting prescribed qualification and experience, medical certificate, police verification of character and antecedents, personal details such as names of parents, address (temporary and permanent), telephone number if available for record by the Employer, Aadhaar card, Bank Account details with the first bill.
- The persons so deployed shall be above 21 years. They will perform their duties to the satisfaction of the Employer.
- The Service Provider who is entrusted with the task of providing personnel to BSCC will be solely responsible for performance of the duty entrusted to the personnel. If the services rendered are found to be unsatisfactory, even after issue of notices/warnings to that effect, or if the Service Provider does not follow the Terms and Conditions of this Contract, this Contract will be terminated by issue of two months' notice. No claim what so ever would be entertained. The decision of the Employer would be final and binding.
- Violation of any of the above terms and conditions by the service provider results in termination of contract or forfeiture of performance security or both.

4. Schedule for Completion of Tasks

The Service Provider shall start the services within 2 days from the date of work order.

5. Data, Services and Facilities to Be Provided by the Client

[None]

6. Final Outputs (i.e., Reports, Drawings, etc.) that will be required of the Service Provider

Daily work detail photo to be uploaded in tree removal management App prescribed by BSCC.

7. Composition of Review Committee to Monitor Service Providers Work

The services provided by the Service Provider will be reviewed and monitored by the ACF, RFO & Dy RFO

8. **Procedure for Review of Progress Reports, Inception, Status, Final Draft and Final Reports**

Reports will be reviewed by ACF, RFO. & Dy RFO

9. **List of Positions whose CV and Experience would be evaluated**

None

SECTION VI – CONTRACT OF SERVICE PROVIDER'S SERVICES

1. Form of Contract

This CONTRACT (hereinafter called the "Contract") is made the …… day of the month of ……., 2025, **BETWEEN** on the one hand, …… (Hereinafter called the "Client") **AND** on the other hand, ……. (Hereinafter called the "Service Provider").

WHEREAS

A. the Client has requested the Service Provider to provide certain services as defined in the RFP document, GCC (General Conditions of Contract attached to this Contract (hereinafter called the "Services");

B. the Service Provider, having represented to the Client that they have the required professional skills, and technical resources, have agreed to provide the Services on the terms and conditions set forth in this Contract;

NOW THEREFORE the parties hereto hereby agree as follows:

1) The following documents attached hereto shall be deemed to form an integral part of this Contract:
   a) The General Conditions of Contract (hereinafter called "GC");
   b) The Special Conditions of contract (hereinafter called "SC");
   c) RFP document
   d) Terms of reference
   e) Notification of award.
2) The mutual rights and obligations of the Client and the Service Provider shall be as set forth in the Contract, in particular:
   a) The Service Provider shall carry out the Services in accordance with the provisions of the Contract; and
   b) the Client shall make payments to the Service Provider in accordance with the provisions of the Contract.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Parties hereto have caused this Contract to be signed in their respective names as of the day and year first above written.

FOR AND BEHALF OF

BSCC

By, MS

FOR AND BEHALF OF

[Name of Service Provider]

By [Authorized Signatory]

2. General Conditions of Contract

2.1. General Provisions

2.1.1. Definitions

1) Unless the context otherwise requires, the following terms whenever used in this Contract have the following meanings:

   a) "Applicable Law" means the laws and any other instruments having the force of law in India, as they may be issued and in force from time to time;

   b) "Contract" means the Contract signed by the Parties, to which these General Conditions of Contract (GCC) are attached, together with all the documents listed in Clause 1 of such signed Contract;

   c) “Effective Date” means the date on which this Contract comes into force.

   d) “Contract Price” means the price to be paid for the performance of the Services;

   e) "GCC" means these General Conditions of Contract;

   f) "Government" means the Government of Karnataka;

   g) "Local currency" means Indian National Rupee;

   h) "Party" means the Client or the Service Provider, as the case may be, and Parties means both of them;

   i) "Personnel" means persons hired by the Service Provider or by any Sub-Service Provider as employees and assigned to the performance of the Services.

   j) "SCC" means the Special Conditions of Contract by which these General Conditions of Contract may be amended or supplemented;

   k) "Services" means the work to be performed by the Service Provider pursuant to this Contract as described in TOR; and

   l) ‘Third party” means any person or entity other than the Government, the Client, the Service Provider.

2.1.2. Law Governing the Contract

This Contract, its meaning and interpretation, and the relation between the Parties shall be governed by the Applicable Law.

2.1.3. Language

This Contract has been executed in English language, which shall be the binding and controlling language for all matters relating to the meaning or interpretation of this Contract.

2.1.4. Notices

Any notice, request or consent made pursuant to this Contract shall be in writing and shall be deemed to have been made when delivered in person to an authorized representative of the Party to whom the communication is addressed, or when sent by registered mail specified in this RFP.

2.1.5. Location

The Services shall be performed at such locations as are specified in the RFP.

2.1.6. Authorized Representatives

Any action required or permitted to be taken, and any document required or permitted to be executed, under this Contract by the Client or the Service Provider may be taken or executed by the officials specified in the RFP.

2.1.7. Taxes and Duties

The Service Provider shall pay the taxes, duties, fees, levies and other impositions levied under the existing, amended or enacted laws during life of this contract and the client shall perform such duties in regard to the deduction of such tax as may be lawfully imposed.

It is the responsibility of the Service Provider to strictly abide by the Indian Labour Laws and Acts, including but not limited to payment of TDS, PF, ESI, Service Tax to the Government.

2.2. Commencement, Completion, Modification, and Termination of Contract

2.2.1. Effectiveness of Contract

This Contract shall come into effect on the date the Contract is signed by both Parties.

2.2.2. Commencement of Services

The Service Provider shall begin carrying out the Services within 10 days after the date the Contract becomes effective.

2.2.3. Expiration of Contract

Unless terminated earlier pursuant to Clause 2.2.7, this Contract shall terminate at the end of 3 months, which may be extended by another 3 months based on the performance.

2.2.4. Modification

Modification of the terms and conditions of this Contract, including any modification of the scope of the Services or of the Contract Price, may only be made by written agreement between the Parties or as instructed by **BSCC.**

2.2.5. Force Majeure

1) Definition

a) For the purposes of this Contract, "Force Majeure" means an event which is beyond the reasonable control of a Party, and which makes a Party's performance of its obligations under the Contract impossible or so impractical as to be considered impossible under the circumstances.

2) No Breach of Contract

a) The failure of a Party to fulfill any of its obligations under the contract shall not be considered to be a breach of, or default under this Contract insofar as such inability arises from an event of Force Majeure, provided that the Party affected by such an event (a) has taken all reasonable precautions, due care and reasonable alternative measures in order to carry out the terms and conditions of this Contract, and (b) has informed the other Party as soon as possible about the occurrence of such an event.

3) Extension of Time

a) Any period within which a Party shall, pursuant to this Contract, complete any action or task, shall be extended for a period equal to the time during which such Party was unable to perform such action as a result of Force Majeure.

4) Payments

a) During the period of their inability to perform the Services as a result of an event of Force Majeure, the Service Provider shall be entitled to continue to be paid under the terms of this Contract, as well as to be reimbursed for additional costs reasonably and necessarily incurred by them during such period for the purposes of the Services and in reactivating the Service after the end of such period.

2.2.6. Suspension

The Client may by written notice of suspension to the Service Provider, suspend all payments to the Service Provider hereunder if the Service Provider fail to perform any of their obligations under this contract, including the carrying out of the Services, provided that such notice of suspension (i) shall specify the nature of the failure, and (ii) shall request the Service Provider to remedy such failure within a period not exceeding thirty (30) days after receipt by the Service Provider of such notice of suspension.

2.2.7. Termination

1) By the Client

a) The Client may terminate this Contract, by not less than sixty (60) days' written notice of termination to the Service Provider, to be given after the occurrence of any of the events specified in paragraphs (b) through (e) of this Clause 2.2.7 (1) and sixty (60) days in the case of the event referred to in (g):, The contract of outsourcing of staffs will be terminated if the hospital is handed over to Government of Karnataka, Animal Husbandry department, with 30 days prior notice the service provider

b) if the Service Provider do not remedy a failure in the performance of their obligations under the Contract, within thirty (30) days of receipt after being notified or within such further period as the Client may have subsequently approved in writing;

c) if the Service Provider (or any of their members) become insolvent or bankrupt;

d) if, as the result of Force Majeure, the Service Provider are unable to perform a material portion of the Services for a period of not less than sixty (60) days; or

e) if the Service Provider, in the judgment of the Client has engaged in corrupt or fraudulent practices in competing for or in executing the Contract.

f) For the purpose of this clause:

i) "Corrupt practice" means the offering, giving, receiving or soliciting of anything of value to influence the action of a public official in the selection process or in contract execution.

ii) "Fraudulent practice" means a misrepresentation of facts in order to influence a selection process or the execution of a

contract to the detriment of GOK, and includes collusive practice among Service Provider (prior to or after submission of proposals) designed to establish prices at artificial non-competitive levels and to deprive GOK of the benefits of free and open competition.

g) if the Client, in its sole discretion and for any reason whatsoever, decides to terminate this Contract.

h) Service Provider and their staff if fails to strictly adhere to the Information Technology Act 2000 and its subsequent amendments at all times

2) By the Service Provider

a) The Service Provider may terminate this Contract, by not less than ninety (90) days' written notice to the Client, such notice to be given after the occurrence of any of the events specified in paragraphs (i) through (iii) of this Clause 2.2.7 (2):

i) if the Client fails to pay any monies due to the Service Provider pursuant to this Contract and not subject to dispute pursuant to Clause 7 hereof within forty-five (45) days after receiving written notice from the Service Provider that such payment is overdue;

ii) If the Client is in material breach of its obligations pursuant to this Contract and has not remedied the same with in forty-five (45) days (or such longer period as the Service Provider may have subsequently approved in writing) following the receipt by the Client of the Service Provider' notice specifying such breach;

iii) if, as the result of Force Majeure, the Service Provider are unable to perform a material portion of the Services for a period of not less than sixty (60) days.

3) Cessation of Rights and Obligations

a) Upon termination of this Contract pursuant to Clause GCC 2.2.7, or upon expiration of this Contract pursuant to Clause GCC 2.2.3, all rights and obligations of the Parties hereunder shall cease, except:

i) such rights and obligations as may have accrued on the date of termination or expiration;

ii) the obligation of confidentiality set forth in Clause GCC 2.3.3 hereof;

iii) any right which a Party may have under the Applicable Law.

4) Cessation of Services

a) Upon termination of this Contract by notice of either Party to the other pursuant to Clauses GCC 2.2.7 (1) or GCC 2.2.7 (2) hereof, the Service Provider shall, immediately upon dispatch or receipt of such notice, take all necessary steps to bring the Services to a close in a prompt and orderly manner and shall make every reasonable effort to keep expenditures for this purpose to a minimum. With respect to documents prepared by the Service Provider and equipment and materials furnished by the Client, the Service Provider shall proceed as provided, respectively, by Clauses GCC 2.3.7 and GCC 2.3.8.

5) Payment upon Termination

a) Upon termination of this Contract pursuant to Clauses 2.2.7 (1) or 2.2.7 (2), the Client shall make the following payments to the Service Provider:

i) Payment for Services satisfactorily performed prior to the effective date of termination;

ii) except in the case of termination pursuant to paragraphs (b) and (c) of Clause 2.2.7 (1), reimbursement of any reasonable cost incident to the prompt and orderly termination of the Contract.

2.3. Obligations of the Service Provider

2.3.1. General

The Service Provider shall perform the Services and carry out their obligations hereunder with all due diligence, efficiency and economy, in accordance with generally accepted professional techniques and practices, and shall observe sound management practices, and employ appropriate advanced technology and safe methods. The Service Provider shall always act, in respect of any matter relating to this Contract or to the Services, as faithful advisers to the Client, and shall at all times support and safeguard the Client's legitimate interests in any dealings with Sub-Service Provider or third parties.

2.3.2. Conflict of Interest

1) Service Provider Not to Benefit from Commissions, Discounts, etc.

a) The remuneration of the Service Provider pursuant to Clause 2.6 shall constitute the Service Provider'

sole remuneration in connection with this Contract or the Services, and the Service Provider shall not accept for their own benefit any trade commission, discount or similar payment in connection with activities pursuant to this Contract or to the Services or in the discharge of their obligations under the Contract, and the Service Provider shall use their best efforts to ensure that the staff, any Sub-Service Provider, and agents of either of them, similarly shall not receive any such additional remuneration.

2) Procurement Rules of Funding Agencies

a) Deleted.

3) Service Provider and Affiliates Not to engage in certain Activities

a) The Service Provider agree that, during the term of this Contract and after its termination, the Service Provider and their affiliates, be disqualified from providing services for any project resulting from or closely related to the Services.

4) Prohibition of Conflicting Activities

a) Neither the Service Provider nor the staff shall engage, either directly or indirectly, in any of the following activities:

i) during the term of this Contract, any business or professional activities in the Government's country which would conflict with the activities assigned to them under this Contract; or

ii) after the termination of this Contract, such other activities as may be specified in this RFP.

2.3.3. Confidentiality

The Service Provider, and the staff of either of them shall not, either during the term or within two (2) years after the expiration of this Contract, disclose any proprietary or confidential information relating to the Project, the Services, this Contract, or the Client's business or operations without the prior written consent of the Client.

2.3.4. Insurance to Be Taken Out by the Service Provider

It shall be the responsibility of the Service Provider to obtain necessary and required insurance(s) to all their staff posted at the Clients locations.

2.3.5. Service Provider' Actions Requiring Client's Prior Approval

1) The Service Provider shall obtain the Client's prior approval in writing before taking any of the following actions:

   a) entering into a subcontract for the performance of any part of the Services, it being understood (i) that the selection of the Sub-Service Provider and the terms and conditions of the subcontract shall have been approved in writing by the Client prior to the execution of the subcontract, and (ii) that the Service Provider shall remain fully liable for the performance of the Services by the Sub-Service Provider and its staff pursuant to this Contract;

2.3.6. Reporting Obligations

Daily work done photos in tree removal management app.

2.3.7. Documents Prepared by the Service Provider to be the Property of the Client

The Service provider shall not use these documents for purposes unrelated to this Contract without the prior written approval of the Client. All Intellectual Property Rights (IPR) of the data, information, etc. created, generated, written, prepared, etc. shall be the sole property of the Client.

2.3.8. Equipment and Materials Furnished by the Client

Equipment, and other materials made available to the service provider by the Client or purchased by the service provider with funds provided by the Client shall be the property of the Client and shall be marked accordingly. Upon termination or expiration of this Contract, the service provider shall make available to the Client an inventory of such equipment and materials. While in possession of such equipment, and other materials, the Service provider, unless otherwise instructed by the Client in writing, shall insure them at the expense of the Client in an amount equal to their replacement value. The service provider should maintain all the equipment and other materials handed over during the agreement in his own expense.

2.4. Service Provider' Personnel

2.4.1. Description of personnel

As defined at Section II clause 3.3.2.

2.4.2. Removal and/or Replacement of personnel

1) Except as the Client may otherwise agree, no changes shall be made in the staff. If, for any reason beyond the reasonable control of the Service Provider, it becomes necessary to replace any of the staff, the Service Provider shall forthwith provide as a replacement a person of equivalent or better.
2) If the Client finds that any of the staff have (i) committed serious misconduct or has been charged with having committed a criminal action, or (ii) have reasonable cause to be dissatisfied with the performance of any of the staff, then the Service Provider shall, at the Client's written request specifying the grounds therefor, forthwith provide as a replacement a person with qualifications and experience acceptable to the Client.
3) The Service Provider shall have no claim for additional costs arising out of or incidental to any removal and/or replacement of staff.
4) In case the staffs of service provider want to resign during the contract period, the staff shall provide a notice period of 90 days to the Client or the notice period approved by client on a case-to-case basis.
5) In case the Client wants to replace any staff, the Service Provider shall replace the staff within 30 days or as per the time period specified by the Client on a case-to-case basis.

2.5. Obligations of the Client

2.5.1. Assistance and Exemptions

a) Unless otherwise specified, the Client shall use its best efforts to ensure that the appropriate for the prompt and effective implementation of the Services;

2.5.2. Services and Facilities

Services as per TOR.

2.6. Payments to the Service Provider

2.6.1. Lump Sum Remuneration

The Salary to the staff should be paid as per the Labour department government of Karnataka.

2.6.2. Contract Price

The Contract price will be salary for the staff as per the Labour department government of Karnataka and the vehicle hire charges quoted by the successful bidder

2.6.3. Payment for Additional Services

Nil.

2.6.4. Terms and Conditions of Payment

- The Service provider/contractor should submit the monthly bills along with copy of the signature obtained by concerned RFO of the Minimum of four photographs per activities.
- GPS reports of vehicle of whole month.
- Receipt of payment of P.F, ESI of the mazdoors, drivers, supervisors
- Attendance extract.
- Payment receipt details transferred through NEFT/RTGS to the account of concerned laborers, drivers, supervisors.
- The bills of every month should be submitted along with the amount paid through RTGS to staff with the copy of RTGS, ECR challans of ESI/PF paid for the month (should submit Pehchan card of ESIC along with ECR challan for the first bill), Form Q along with the first bill, Form T along with every bill.
- The Service Provider shall pay the personnel at the rates as may be notified by the Employer from time to time. This amount would be paid to the personnel by RTGS only after deducting the employee's contribution of PF, ESI as prescribed by the Government from time to time. The payment to the personnel should be made within 5th day of the next month for which the payment is due without waiting for the payment of his invoice to the Employer.
- The Service Provider shall comply with all the requirements of the various applicable law, Acts and Rules and shall obtain required licenses, permissions, and maintain all the registers and documents as required by law and also submit periodical returns as required to the appropriate Authorities with a copy to the Employer for record. It is also his responsibility to ensure compliance of any requirement as may be prescribed by the Employer. The Service Provider shall be solely responsible for any damages, fines or other action due to failure or lapses of any of the personnel deployed by the service provider.
- The Service Provider shall deposit the Employer's contribution of PF and ESI as prescribed by the Government from time to time in the accounts of

the personnel through nationalized banks to the appropriate authorities within statutorily prescribed period without waiting for the payment of his invoice to the Employer.

- Bills should be submitted by 5th of every month through concerned Forest Officer.
- The authorized DyRF/RFO will forward the bill to the ACF, ACF will forward the bills to JC and then to Additional commissioner development/revenue and then to commissioner. After final approval payment will be processed by Deputy controller Finance BSCC.
- Payment will be made to the bidder after deducting taxes as payable under Applicable law and after taking into account any deduction/ fine / penalties imposed by BSCC.
- In case of dispute, the undisputed amount will be paid and the disputed amount will be verified and if found in order shall be paid along with the bills for the following month if not, the same be disallowed.
- In case if there is any dispute regarding the payment for any month the decision of the Commissioner will be final.
- On emergency/during crisis if the labours have worked extra hours with prior approval from the **ACF, BSCC** then the payment for the extra hours will be paid as per the labour department minimum wages act.
- Non-disbursement of salary to the staff before 5th of the month due; will attract a penalty of 0.5% of the total bill amount submitted for payment.
- Penalty of 0.5% per week to a maximum of 10% of contract value including tax if services are not provided during the contract period.

2.6.5. Interest on Delayed Payments

Nil.

2.7. Settlement of Disputes

2.7.1. Amicable Settlement

Save where expressly stated to the contrary in this agreement, any dispute, difference or controversy of whatever nature between the parties, how so ever arising under, out of or in relation to this agreement, shall in the first instance be attempted to be resolved amicably by meetings between the parties.

2.7.2. Place of Jurisdiction

All the matter pertaining to court will be at Bangalore Jurisdiction only.

2.7.3. Arbitrations:

Clause deleted.

2.8. Performance Security

a) Within 15 days of Notification of Award, the successful bidder shall furnish Performance Security to the Purchaser shall be for the 5% of the total estimated amount, valid upto 60 days after the date of completion of performance obligations under this contract.

b) The Performance Security shall be in the form of Bank Guarantee/DD drawn in favour of the Client.

c) Discharge of the performance Security shall take place not later than 90 days following the date of completion of the Service Provider's performance obligations under the contract.

d) In the event of any contractual amendment, the Service Provider shall, within 28 days of receipt of such amendment, furnish the amendment to the Performance Security, rendering the same valid for the duration of the Contract, as amended for 60 days after the completion of performance obligations.

2.9. Risk Clause

The service provider shall at all times have standby arrangements for carrying out the work under the Contract in case of failure of the existing arrangement. BSCC reserve the right for termination of the contract at any time by giving one month written notice, if the services are found unsatisfactory and also has the right to award the contract to any other selected tenderers at the cost, risk and responsibilities of service provider and excess expenditure incurred on account of this will be recovered by BSCC from the service provider Security Deposit or by raising a separate claim.

a. All necessary reports and other information will be handed over to BSCC on a mutually agreed basis and regular meetings will be held with the BSCC_____

b. Service provider and its staff shall take proper and reasonable precautions to preserve from loss, destructions, waste or misuse the areas of responsibility given to them by the BSCC and shall not knowingly lend to any person or company any of the effects or assets of the BSCC under its control.

c. In the event of loss/damage of equipment etc. at the premises of the BSCC due to negligence/carelessness of

service provider staff, if established after a joint enquiry, then the service provider shall compensate the loss to the institution.

d. The service provider or its representative/s shall meet BSCC representative/s regularly to take feedback regarding the services. The service provider will also maintain a suggestion book for comments on the services rendered by it.

e. The service provider shall, in performing its part of this Agreement, ensure the safety of the building and the persons working in or visiting the premises and shall indemnify BSCC for any loss or damage caused by any act of the service provider or its employees or staff etc.

f. The service provider shall not assign or sublet this Agreement or any part thereof to any third party without the approval of BSCC

g. Training on behavior aspects and ethics must be done regularly. BSCC ways of working should be communicated to all contract staff. Training report of the same must be submitted once in a month.

f. Licenses if any required for services at the site will be procured by the service provider.

g. Any loss caused to the life and property due to negligence or dereliction of duty of the engaged service provider is to be indemnified by the service provider upto the entire satisfaction of the concerned office.

h. The service provider should have insurance facility of the 110% of contract value including tax.

Checklist for Documents to be submitted

1.	Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) **Rs. 85,000/-**
2.	GST registration certificate.
3.	EPF registration certificate.
4.	ESI registration certificate.
5.	ESI, EPF paid challans, details of 9 staff last 03 months
6.	Valid License from Labour department
7.	Annual Turnover statement of three years 2022-23, 2023-24, 2024-25 certified by Chartered Accountant. Should have average annual turnover of Rupees 42,50**,000**/- (one time of the estimated value) in last three years *i.e.,* 2022-23, 2023-24, 2024-25.
8.	ITR of three years 2022-23, 2023-24, 2024-25.
9.	Previous work Orders for providing Tree Canopy Management for the value Rs. 34,00**,000/-** (80% of the estimated value) in any one of the three financial years, i.e., 2022-23, 2023-24, 2024-25.
10.	Satisfactory Performance Certificate / Letter of work done Certificate for providing Tree Canopy Management Services from competent authority for the value Rs. **34,00,000/**- (80% of the estimated value) in any one of the three financial years, i.e., 2022-23, 2023-24, 2024-25.
11.	Line of Credit (LOC) Rs 12,75,000/- (30% of Work Value
12.	Spot Inspection letter from concern Zone Range Forest Officer.
13.	Team supervisor should be a graduate of Forestry, Botany, Zoology, Agriculture and Agriculture Allied Sciences. (Degree Certificate of the Graduate employed by the bidder should be uploaded)
14.	LCV/MCV Vehicle Agreement, Registration Certificate copy, Emission certificate, fitness certificate, Insurance copy, Driver Driving license.
15.	Technical Proposal Submission Form
16.	The Bidders should upload one registered vehicle document in each of the Tenders. In case, the bidders are participating in one or more tenders, different vehicles documents should be upload for each tender. If in case the Bidders should upload one registered vehicles for many Tenders. That Vehicle document will be considered for any one of the tenders, other tenders technical bid will be disqualified automatically.
17.	Details of Service Provider.
18.	Bidders should ensure that each team should be equipped with 02 Power Chain saws (petrol), 02 small ropes, 02 big ropes, 02 axes, 02 hand pruning saws, 02 Hatchet, Safety gears for all employed workers, such as hand gloves, eye protection glasses, reflecting jackets, hard hats, Army uniform Helmets

	and chaps, tree branch cutter, bill hooks, Torches and First aid kit. All the above equipment details and photographs should be uploaded by bidders letterhead.
19.	TERMS OF REFERENCE acceptance and signature on all the pages of TERMS OF REFERENCE